Oblige all the reſt of His People by Mildneſſe and Clemency: And after all this for you to Publiſh ſo Horrid a Book; you can never make amends, God forgive you for it.

Twyn. I never knew what was in it.

L. *Hide.* You of the Jury, I will ſay only this, that in point of *Law*, in the firſt place, there is no doubt in the World by the *Law* of the Land, the Publiſhing ſuch a Book as this, is as High a Treaſon as can be Committed; by this he has indeavoured to take away the Life of the King, and deſtroy the whol Family; and ſo conſequently to deliver us up into the Hands of Forreigners and Strangers; It is a great bleſſing that we have the Royal Line amongſt us. But I ſay there is no Queſtion (and my Brothers will declare the ſame if you doubt it) that this Book is as fully Treaſon by the Old Statute; as much the Compaſſing and indeavouring the Death of the King, as poſſible; and he reſts not there, but he incites the People to Rebellion, to Dethrone Him, to raiſe War; And the Publiſhing of this Book is all one and the ſame, as if he had raiſed an Army to do this; The Proofe is, that he *Set* part, *Printed* part, and Corrected it, by his own Confeſſion, read it over, it was *mettleſome ſtuffe*; Confeſſed how many Sheets he Printed, the Reward and Recompence you took notice of it; and I preſume no man among you can doubt but the Witneſſes have ſpoken true, and for his Anſwer, you have nothing but his bare denyal, and ſo we ſhall leave it to You.

Set *Simon Dover* to the Bar.

Dover. My Lord, I pray time till *Munday* morning, I have ſent away the Copy of my Indictment.

L. *Hide.* The Seſſions will be done to Night; Mr. *Recorder* and the reſt are to go away on *Munday*, and therefore we muſt end to night.

Dover. I beſeech your Lordſhip I may have time till night.

L. *Hide.*

L. *Hide*. Men Clamour and say they are hardly used, their Tryals being put off; Are you content to lye in Goal till the next Sessions?

Dover. No my Lord, I have had enough of that, we are willing now to have it Tryed.

L. *Hide*. You have had a kindness done you that it is not laid *Treason*, and therefore go on to your Tryal; But because you shall not say you are surprized, if you will not go on now, you must lye in the Goal till the next Sessions, we cannot Bail you.

Dover. My Lord, the Indictment is full of Law, and I understand not the Formalities of it, I desire but till four a Clock.

L. *Hide*. We must do it before we go to dinner, or not at all, for there is Judgement to be given to the Goal, and all of us Judges are Commanded by the King to attend him to night.

Dover. I am not able to plead to it.

L. *Hide*. Then because you shall not say, you had not all the Right imaginable, we will dispatch the rest of the Goal to night, and Adjourn the Sessions till *Munday* morning, and you shall then have a fair Tryal by the help of God; you and your Company; *Nathan Brookes*, and *Thomas Brewster*, are you all desirous to be Tryed on *Munday* morning?

All Three, Yes.

L. *Hide*. Because you shall not want Advice, or any thing else, you shall have all the Liberty you will desire, to send for Persons, but you must be Prisoners till then.

All three, We humbly thank you.

Then the Jury went out, and after about half an hours Consultation, they returned to the Court and took their Places,

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